

PCMA MASONRY *tip*

NEW ASTM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCRETE LINTELS

ASTM C 1623 is the new *Standard Specification for Manufactured Concrete Masonry Lintels* and was adopted in 2006 and references solid reinforced lintels only.

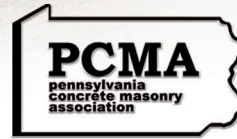
It covers:

- ⊕ Loadbearing and non-loadbearing applications
- ⊕ Three weight/density classifications including maximum water absorption and minimum compressive strength
- ⊕ Requirements for reinforcement
- ⊕ Physical requirements including permissible variations, finish and appearance
- ⊕ Sampling & testing with deviations

It does not cover U shaped lintels which are not 100% solid.



For the complete document for the **ASTM 1623 Standard Specification for Manufactured Concrete Masonry Lintels**, go to **www.webstore.ansi.org** and click on ASTM International Cementitious and Concrete Materials.



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Technical information regarding concrete masonry is available through the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA). You can access this information any time on line from the home page of the Pennsylvania Concrete Masonry Association (PCMA) website **www.pacma.com** or through the NCMA website **www.ncma.org**.

The PCMA website, features a listing of the producer members in Pennsylvania by location with contact information. The site also includes a listing of products and the producer members who can provide these products for you.

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